

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 27 remain pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 9, 17 and 25 to 27 are independent. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice Of Allowance in the subject application.

The present invention concerns a print control apparatus generating data for bookbinding printing to be transmitted to a printer. Claims 1, 17 and 27 have been amended to clarify this point by adding "for generating data to be sent to a printer" after "a book binding print function" in the preamble.

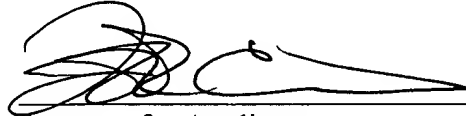
In Claims 1, 9, 17 and 25 to 27, the objects displayed by the displaying step or means are not intermediate codes, but a page image based on the intermediate codes. Therefore, Claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended to include "a page image based on" in front of "the intermediate codes" to clarify that the page image is being displayed. Claims 25 to 27 have been amended to remove "said intermediate codes in units of" to also emphasize that logical pages are being displayed and not intermediate codes used to generate the logical pages.

Dependent Claims 2 to 8, 10 to 16, and 18 to 24 are directed to features of the displaying means or step of their respective independent claims rather than to the output means or step. Accordingly, Claims 2 to 8, 10 to 16, and 18 to 24 have been amended to clarify this point.

Applicants do not believe the amendments affect the indicated allowability of the claims; therefore, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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